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# Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, China, Estonia, Italy, Netherlands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

4. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

5. The membership of the Executive Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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# Annex

## Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

**(36 members; three-year term)**

### Membership in 2016

**Eight members from African States**

Botswana (2018), Burkina Faso (2017), Cameroon (2018), Eritrea (2017), Ethiopia (2018), Libya (2018), Sierra Leone (2018), Zambia* (2016)

**Seven members from Asia-Pacific States**

Bangladesh (2017), China* (2016), India (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2018), Nepal (2018), Papua New Guinea* (2016), Republic of Korea (2017)

**Four members from Eastern European States**

Belarus (2017), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018), Estonia* (2016), Russian Federation* (2016)

**Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Antigua and Barbuda* (2016), Colombia (2017), Cuba (2017), El Salvador (2018), Panama* (2016)

**Twelve members from Western European and other States**

Andorra*[a] (2016), Australia (2017), Denmark (2018), Finland (2017), Italy* (2016), Japan (2017), Luxembourg[b] (2017), Netherlands* (2016), Sweden (2018), Switzerland (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*[c] (2016), United States of America (2017)

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* Retiring member.
[a] Replaced Germany as from 1 January 2016.
[b] Replaced Norway as from 1 January 2016.
[c] Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2016.

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# Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Armenia, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

4. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

5. The membership of the Executive Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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# Annex

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

**(36 members; three-year term)**

### Membership in 2016

**Eight members from African States**

Benin (2018), Cameroon (2018), Chad (2018), Guinea (2017), Libya (2017), Malawi (2018), Uganda (2018), United Republic of Tanzania* (2016)

**Seven members from Asia-Pacific States**

China* (2016), India (2017), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2018), Nepal* (2016), Republic of Korea (2018), Samoa (2018), Yemen (2017)

**Four members from Eastern European States**

Armenia* (2016), Belarus (2018), Montenegro* (2016), Russian Federation (2017)

**Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Antigua and Barbuda (2017), Cuba* (2016), Ecuador* (2016), Haiti (2018), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2017)

**Twelve members from Western European and other States**

Austria (2018), Belgium[a] (2017), Canada[b] (2017), France (2018), Japan (2018), Netherlands* (2016), Norway* (2016), Spain (2018), Sweden (2017), Switzerland*[,c] (2016), Turkey[d] (2017), United States of America* (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Australia as from 1 January 2016.

[b] Replaced Denmark as from 1 January 2016.

[c] Replaced Italy as from 1 January 2016.

[d] Replaced United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as from 1 January 2016.

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# Election of 24 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) has 41 members, elected in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35 and decision 2010/261.

2. Under the terms of its resolution 2010/35, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 4 to 6 April 2016, 18 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, India, Japan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname and Togo.

3. In accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Council is to elect four members of the Executive Board from among the top 10 largest providers of voluntary core contributions to UN-Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

4. In accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, the Council is to elect two developing country members of the Executive Board from among the top 10 countries not members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which provide voluntary core contributions to UN-Women, for a three-year term beginning



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on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of Mexico and Saudi Arabia.

5. The 24 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five members from African States;

(b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Two members from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Three members from Western European and other States;

(f) Six members (contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35).

6. The membership of the Executive Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

# Annex

## Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

**(41 members; three-year term)**[a]

### Membership in 2016

**Members from the regional category, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35**

*Ten members from African States*

Comoros (2018), Equatorial Guinea* (2016), Gabon (2018), Liberia (2018), Namibia (2018), Senegal* (2016), Somalia* (2016), South Africa* (2016), Togo* (2016), Tunisia (2018)

*Ten members from Asia-Pacific States*

Bangladesh* (2016), China* (2016), India* (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2018), Japan* (2016), Pakistan (2018), Republic of Korea* (2016), Samoa (2018), Turkmenistan (2018), United Arab Emirates (2018)

*Four members from Eastern European States*

Bosnia and Herzegovina* (2016), Croatia (2018), Poland* (2016), Russian Federation (2018)

*Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States*

Antigua and Barbuda (2018), Colombia* (2016), Cuba* (2016), Guyana (2018), Panama (2018), Suriname* (2016)

*Five members from Western European and other States*

Canada*,[b] (2016), Denmark*,[c] (2016), Germany (2018), Luxembourg (2018), Spain*,[d] (2016)

**Members from contributing countries**

*Four members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (a) of General Assembly resolution 64/289*

Netherlands*,[e] (2016), Norway*,[f] (2016), Sweden*,[g] (2016), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] See Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/35.

[b] Replaced Portugal as from 1 January 2016.

[c] Replaced Israel as from 1 January 2016.

[d] Replaced Italy as from 1 January 2016.

[e] Replaced United States of America as from 1 January 2016.

[f] Replaced Denmark as from 1 January 2016.

[g] Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2016.

*Two members from the top 10 voluntary core contributing countries, not members of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289*

Mexico* (2016), Saudi Arabia* (2016)

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# Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266 and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 65/266.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 4 to 6 April 2016, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Burundi, Cuba, Ethiopia, Norway, Pakistan and Spain.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

(a) Two members from the States included in List A;

(b) One member from the States included in List B;

(c) One member from the States included in List C;

(d) Two members from the States included in List D.

4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. Annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council for the information of the Economic and Social Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

[1] The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.



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# Annex I

## Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

**(Three-year term)**

### Membership in 2016

**Four seats for States on List A**

Burundi* (2016), Ethiopia* (2016), Liberia (2018), Swaziland (2017)

**Four seats for States on List B**

Bangladesh (2018), China[a] (2017), India (2018), Pakistan* (2016)

**Two seats for States on List C**

Cuba* (2016), Panama[b] (2017)

**Six seats for States on List D**

France (2018), Japan (2017), Netherlands (2018), Norway* (2016), Spain* (2016), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2017)

**Two seats for States on List E**

Hungary (2017), Russian Federation (2018)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced the Republic of Korea as from 8 April 2015.

[b] Guatemala replaced Panama from 4 March 2015 to 31 December 2015 (see decision 2015/201A). Panama replaced Guatemala from 1 January 2016 (see decision 2016/201A).

# Annex II

## Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

**(Three-year term)**

### Membership in 2016

**Four seats for States on List A**

Equatorial Guinea* (2016), Libya (2017), Mauritania* (2016), South Africa* (2016)

**Four seats for States on List B (three regular seats and one rotating seat)**

Afghanistan (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of)[a] (2017), Kuwait (2018), Saudi Arabia* (2016)

**Three seats for States on List C**

Colombia* (2016), Guatemala* (2016), Mexico (2018)

**Six seats for States on List D**

Australia (2017), Canada* (2016), Denmark (2017), Germany* (2016), Sweden (2018), United States of America (2018)

**One seat for States on List E**

Poland (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] The Islamic Republic of Iran is occupying the rotating seat for the second term. The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country on: List A (first term — 2012-2014), List B (second term — 2015-2017), List C (third term — 2018-2020) and List D (fourth term — 2021-2023).

# Annex III

## Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme[a]

### 1. Developing countries and territories

**List A**

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cabo Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania
Zambia
Zimbabwe

**List B**

*Group I*

Afghanistan
Bahrain
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

[a] From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

*Group II*

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

**List C**

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

## 2. Economically developed countries

**List D**

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

**List E**

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine